

PRIVILEGE MOTION *re*: MINISTER'S STATEMENT ABOUT ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNISTS IN FAKE NOTE CASE.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮರೈತ್ಪರಂ).—ನ್ಯಾಯ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜು ಮೋಷನ್‌ನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪೋಟಾ ನೋಟುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕೇಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಜನ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರರುಗಳು ಇವ್ವಾರೆಯೇ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್‌ನ ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರರುಗಳೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್‌ನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರ ಕೈವಾಡವೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿವರವಲ್ಲ. ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಉಚಿತವಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅವುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಮಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The matter is under investigation.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—If the matter is under investigation and it is not proper to ask questions about it, the Minister should not have said that there was a congress man involved. Having said in the first instance that there was a congress man, involved and when this question was asked, he should have given a straight answer. But what he said is a slur on me because I belong to that party and so it is also a slur on that party. People may think that I am also in this affair. I can assure that there is no member of my party connected with this.

A privilege motion was considered in the Lok Sabha; and in the Rajya Sabha in 1959 Part II, volume 7. In Lok Sabha Debate 1959, page 79, April-June 1959, there also there was a telegram sent by Sri Namboodaripad which was taken as a matter of privilege by some members of the Parliament. Later on Sri Namboodaripad said that he did not mean anything to any particular member and thereupon, the matter was dropped. In the Madras Legislative Assembly 1959, vol. 8 there was a case. and similarly also in U. P. 1959, there was a case.

ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ವಿವರಗಳೂ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಅವನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have looked into the proceedings. No specific allegation is made against the hon'ble member. When the member hits, he should be prepared to receive also. This does not constitute a privilege because the Minister has not specifically made any allegation against the hon'ble member. It is not in order.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Sir, I leave it to you to decide in the best manner. I am prepared to give the hit and also take the hit. But the hit must be on the basis of facts. He himself admitted that one congress man was involved and that is why I asked that question.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It does not constitute any matter of breach of privilege.

CALL ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re:* RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT YALVIGI RAILWAY STATION.

SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—Sir, there are 7 to 8 persons who have given similar call attention notice. It is already under enquiry by a Commission appointed by Government of India.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter is *sub-judice*. Why take up this subject?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—It is not *sub judice* and we are not going into the merits of the case.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Enquiry is going on by the Commission.

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Sagar).—I feel there is nothing prejudicing the other proceedings in this. The actual facts must be taken cognisance of by this House. I want that the statement be read.

I call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the Railway accident at Yalvigi Railway Station.

SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—In the Railway Accident on 19th March 1968 at about 10-40 P.M. at Yelvigi Station due to the collision between train No. 208 Poona-Bangalore Deccan Express and the Birur-Hubli Passenger, 55 persons died and 42 persons sustained injuries.

In this connection, a case in Cr. No. 36/68 under section 304 (A) I.P.C. of the Hubli Railway Police Station has been registered and is being investigated. Two accused in this case have been arrested.

Immediately after the accident, the Police Force of Dharwar District rushed to the spot and assisted the Railway authorities in rescuing the injured persons and removing the dead bodies. Medical aid was rushed to Yelvigi Railway Station from Savanur, Shiggaon, Haveri, Gudgeri, Laxmeshwar, Hubli and Dharwar. Water and stimulants like tea, coffee, milk and fruits were given to the injured soon after their rescue from the compartments before they were shifted to the hospitals. All the injured were shifted to the Cottage Hospital at Haveri and Karnataka Medical College Hospital, Hubli, without any loss of time. Watch and Ward for the luggage and belongings of the passengers were promptly arranged by cordoning